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SUBJ: NEW AMBASSADORIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRINIDAD
DIPLOMATS

1. NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR FOUR SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE TRINIDAD
AND TOBAGO FOREIGN SERVICE WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT
ON MARCH 18. AS THE FIRST STAGE OF A LONG-ANTICIPATED
RESHUFFLE, FOUR OF TRINIDAD'S MAJOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL
GET NEW CHIEFS, AND TWO VETERAN MEMBERS OF THE RULING
PEOPLES NATIONAL MOVEMENT WILL RETIRE FROM THE DIPLOMATIC
SERVICE. FURTHER AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES ARE IN THE
OFFING, WE UNDERSTAND PRIVATELY, WHICH WILL AFFECT THE
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO EMBASSIES IN BRASILIA AND WASHINGTON.
OTHER THAN A SLIGHT INCREASE IN PROFESSIONAL QUALIFI-
CATIONS, HOWEVER, THE SHIFTS IN PERSONNEL DO NOT SIGNIFY
MAJOR CHANGES IN THE GOTT'S FOREIGN POLICY.
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2. THE NEW CHIEFS OF MISSION ARE:

--EUSTACE SEIGNORET, PRESENTLY PERMANENT SECRETARY OF
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHO WILL REPLACE
DR. PATRICK SOLOMON AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM; DR. SOLOMON WILL RETIRE;

--SOLOMON LUTCHMAN, PRESENTLY HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA,
WHO WILL MOVE TO OTTAWA AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA,
REPLACING MATTHEW RAMCHARAN WHO WILL RETIRE;

--JOHN REGINALD DUMAS, PREVIOUSLY AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA,
WHO WILL REPLACE LUTCHMAN AS HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA;
AND

--LYLE WILLIAMS, PRESENTLY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN
LONDON, WHO WILL MOVE TO LAGOS TO FILL THE POSTIION LEFT
VACANT WHEN JOHN DONALDSON WAS BROUGHT BACK TO TRINIDAD
TO BE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

3. WE UNDERSTNAD INCUMBENTS WILL LEAVE THEIR PRESENT
POSTS IN APRIL AND THE NEWLY-DESIGNATED HIGH COMMISSIONERS
WILL TAKE UP THEIR POSTS IN EARLY MAY.

4. WE WILL POUCH BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TO THE
RESPECTIVE POSTS.
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